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Reader alert...

McNamara to answer questions

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara revealed last week that he is scheduled to announce his re-election plans on St. Patrick's Day with his Deputy Executive Michael Duggan running the 1998 campaign.

In a blunt nearly hour-long discussion on Western Wayne communication needs, McNamara and this writer discussed recent events including the new Salvation Army complex, Metro Airport happenings and the appointment of his new airport noise czarina Colleen Pobur of Plymouth.

The joint meeting at the MCN offices in Wayne was urged by McNamara following a recent editorial column that claimed some in Romulus feel that suicide assistance Dr. Jack Kevorkian visits Romulus more than McNamara does.

This writer also offered to have the Michigan Community Newspapers serve as a liaison for communication between McNamara and Western Wayne County residents and public officials via a question and answer cycle in coming months.

The MCN offer would include having area residents submit questions to the newspaper on McNamara's behalf and then have the county executive or a department head offer answers.

Both the questions and answers would then be published in the MCN.

June A. West, McNamara's press secretary, confirmed that McNamara and other Wayne County officials were looking forward to taking part in such a dialogue.

Thus area residents seeking information on county projects -- both those completed or in the planning stage -- or other

issues should mail or fax those questions to the Michigan Community Newspapers in care of Al Post.

The fax number is 313-729-6088 and the address is 35540 Michigan ave., Wayne, MI. 48184.

McNamara was informed the effort would be one to spur communication and would not be used as an attack vehicle aimed at him or his administration.

As a follow-up to the McNamara/Post meeting, plans are underway for the new noise czarina to visit the MCN office for an update on noise mitigation efforts.

She also plans to meet with the Romulus City Council and the public at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 for a discussion on airport noise alleviation concepts and practices.

The noise issue has been a political bone of contention between Romulus-Huron

Township residents and Wayne County/Metro Airport for the past few years.

This writer (on behalf of the Romulus Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center offices) thanked McNamara for the Wayne County's financial help and considerations during the Army's elongated relocation process that climaxed last Palm Sunday with the dedication of the complex.

Wayne County purchased the Army's Goddard road property to make way for a planned fourth parallel runway as Detroit Metro Airport expands in coming years.

McNamara said he has driven by the new facility at Van Born and Middlebelt roads and admires its new style. He was urged to stop by in coming weeks and visit commander Major Brian Merritt and be given a tour of the complex that is now used as an example for future Salvation



Ed McNamara

Army treatment centers across the U.S.

Info meeting slated tonight on city project

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

flooded basements or be allowed to flow untreated into the Detroit River, he added.

Both those options have been nixed by the federal court as of 1994. Next month's construction effort will place large diameter pipes underneath the roadway of Brandt (from Eureka to N. Dorset ave.) and Colbert (from Eureka to California).

Work on the massive underground project is slated to begin next month just off Eureka road in the Oakbrook Subdivision, David Cox, assistant to Mayor William Oakley, revealed last week.

The construction area is located also under the roadways of both Brandt and Colbert roads.

Oakley, Cox, Department of Public Works Director David Paul and two Wade Trim officials (George Ferrara and Paul DeBuysscher) will be in attendance tonight answer questions in the City Council chambers.

The storage basin will be part of a massive Wayne County and 13 downriver communities water project that will seek to eliminate future creek and river overflows of untreated wastewater as well as lowering the chances of area basement flooding.

The local construction is expected to take about 6 to 8 months. Cox revealed the Romulus part of the project has been contracted out to Wade Trim, who will do the engineering work and Dan's Excavating, who will do the actual construction work.

According to Cox, the improvements to the sewer system (which have already been ordered by the federal courts) will help keep the system from being overwhelmed during high snow melt periods.

"During storms and high snow melt situations excess water from house footing drains, manholes and cracks in sewer pipes overwhelm the current wastewater facility in Wyandotte," Cox said.

Thus excess waste water must either back up in the underground system causing

The Downriver Wastewater System dates back to the era of World War I and into the early 1920's. Years later the sewers were extended to serve Wayne County Drainage District No. 5 and the LeBlanc Drainage District.

At that time it was reported most sewage flow was discharged into open drains and the Detroit River without treatment.

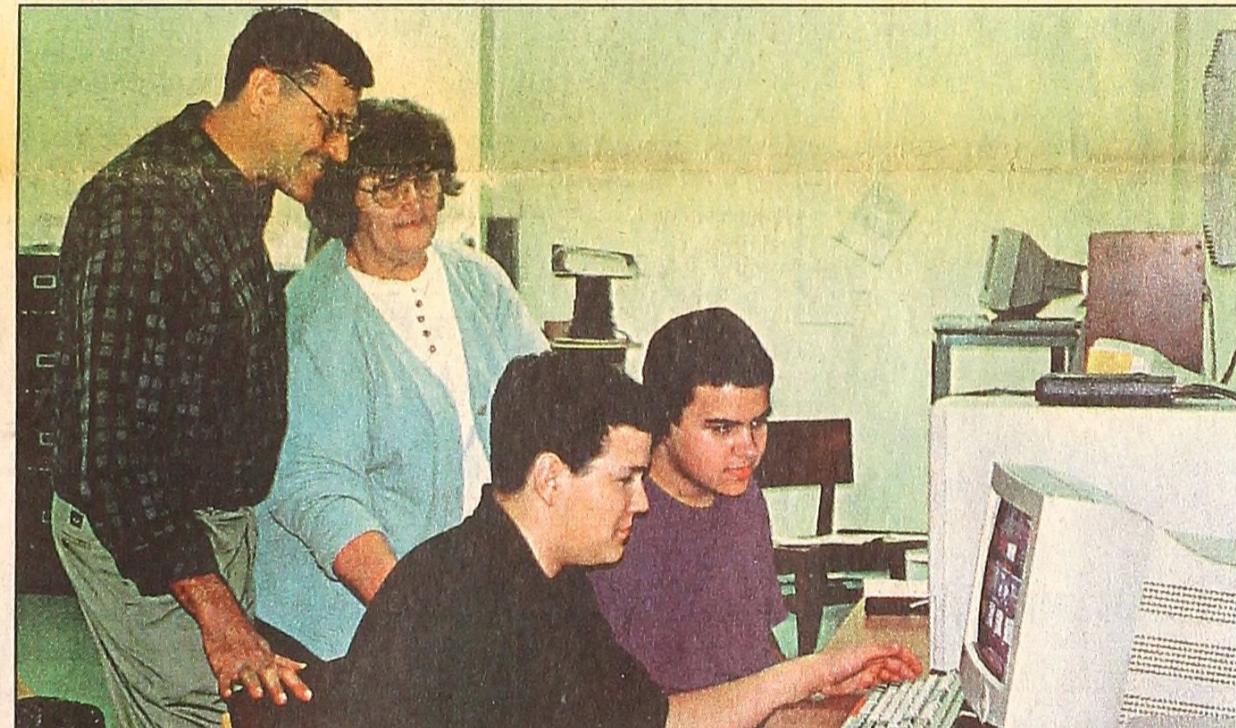
Later in the 1930's the original wastewater treatment plant and the River Drive interceptor were added and were to deal with 30 million gallons per day.

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Romulus High School video instructor Bill Bradford and library aide Rosalie Berlinn watch as students Steve Mientkiewicz and Steve Harper practice the art of editing school news. MCN Special Photo

Schools to begin TV news

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

clude information on school programs, athletic events, school calendars and board of education actions.

"Our intention is to provide all Romulus cable subscribers with current school information in a professional mode. First we will offer printed text and later still photos. After we become accustomed to the new equipment, we will offer taped videos," Bedell said.

According to current plans, each school will be responsible for providing information

to Bill Bradford, high school video teacher. Bradford will be working with students Steve Harper and Steve Mientkiewicz, as well as library aide Rosalie Berlinn, to effect the text and photos.

No mention of televising school board meetings was mentioned in the district's press release. Such an effort has been urged in past months/years by the Michigan Community Newspapers and other organizations and private citizens.

Oakley: progress will continue

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Also in attendance were City Clerk Linda Choate and Treasurer Pamela Morrison-Kersey.

Oakley's longtime political supporter and campaign manager Ronald Hopson served as master of ceremonies.

Oakley publicly thanked those in attendance for the support needed to gain passage last year of the four year term referendum, stating that effort should help stabilize local government and make it easier for elected city officials to make tough decisions for the best long term interest of the city.

He proudly stated that the city has invested \$9 million in infrastructure (roads and sewer lines) in the past two years.

Romulus also added 15 police officers and two K-9 dogs to the force in the last 24 months and has modernized the old police headquarters facility.

Oakley also noted that the city and school district had combined efforts in recent months to merge their newsletters to save money and reach a wider readership.

Hopes also were expressed that a new city Department of Public Works building soon would be constructed.

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Police Beat

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Jan. 15, 1998

Van Buren Reports

Dec. 30 was a full day of minor calls for Van Buren Police.

They had to respond to 6 burglar alarm calls. On each call, they found the homes and businesses snug as a bug in a rug.

There was one exception. From the 44000 block of Van Born, they found an open door. But there was no sign of damage and nobody around.

Police were called to break up a fight at the 4600 block of Tyler Rd. They removed an unwelcome guest.

Someone from the 9000 block of Morton Taylor called to report a vehicle stolen. Later they called to say the car was returned.

A license plate was swiped from the parking lot of Water's Edge.

Police had to run to the 11000 block of Meadows Cr. for a breaking and entering report.

An ATV was stolen from the 51000 block of Michigan Ave.

A drunk driver was arrested at the Southport Apartments on Dec. 31.

A car was vandalized in the 15000 block of Elwell Rd.

A holdup alarm sent the police to the 11000 block of Bell Rd. It turned out to be a bogus.

Wayne County Sheriff called Van Buren because they held a person that had an outstanding warrant in Van Buren. Van Buren Police met them and made the arrest.

NBD Technology Center called and asked for help with a wild man. It turned out to be a civil case.

A mail truck was in an accident at Huron River Dr. and Martinsville Rds. on Dec. 31 at about noon.

Police responded to a call from the 6200 block of S. Adams. A verbal domestic dispute sent one person to the Red Roof Inn.

Another possible verbal domestic call came from 46000 Lake Villa. All was hunky dory when they arrived.

A disorderly person on Beckley was transported home to Waters Edge.

A drunk driving arrest was made at the Van Buren Estates at 2:30 in the afternoon on New Year's Eve.

Police made an arrest at the Orange Lantern for a warrant pick-up.

A verbal domestic report was filed from Harbour Club. A second call came in for the same thing about 2 hours later from Jackson Rd.

Police were called to assist someone who fell down the stairs from a home on Jackson. They helped out. All is well.

Someone called and asked if the police would go to a home on Hannan Rd. to check the well being of the person. When they arrived, they found the person deceased. Apparently the person died of natural causes.

Livonia Police called Van Buren to let them know they had made a fugitive arrest. The person posted bond money and was released.

An arrest was made on the S. Service Dr. on New Year's day for domestic violence. Happy New Year!

Damaged property was reported at Archwood.

Reward being offered!

During the late evening hours of January 3, 28 year old Ronald Cowans Jr., of Ypsilanti was on his way to work in Canton riding a bicycle. Ronald did not make it. He was the unfortunate victim of a senseless hit and run accident.

He was headed on east on Michigan Ave. east of Beck Road at approx. 10pm on Jan. 3 when hit by what is believed to be a Ford Aerostar.

Canton Police and fire officials were called to the scene approx. 10 hours later by a passing motorist who spotted Mr. Cowans bloodied body on the side of the road lying next to a ditch. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The bike was found 130 feet from his body. He had to have been passed by hundreds of cars within the time frame. Although, it was a very dark and raining.

"You could fit the entire bike in a briefcase" said Officer Leonard Schemanske of the Canton Township Police Department.

Had the runaway driver stopped, it is possible that he

may have lived with an immediate 911 call.

Canton Police are asking for assistance in locating the suspect vehicle. It is described as a 1989 Ford Aerostar (burgundy). The van will have damage to the grille and windshield. The Ford Emblem, wiper blade and right side view mirror will be missing. Anyone who may spot this van is asked to call Detective Bill Keppen at (313) 397-5340 immediately.

Attorney Michael Gerou of Canton is offering a \$1,000 reward for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the hit and run driver.

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A domestic violence report was made from a home on Hull Rd.

Police went to Parkwood for a domestic dispute. It was there lucky day. One of the people in the dispute had a warrant for a civil case. An arrest was made.

A hit and run car crash was reported at about 7:45pm on Jan. 1 on Bak Rd.

Amoco gas station on Belleville Rd. said someone did not want to pay for their gas because they just drove off. Ev-

idently they didn't have any information on the vehicle because no report was made.

Someone from the Southport Apartments called in for domestic violence. It turned into aggravated assault as they woman was thrown down the stairs. They used the K-9 unit to try to locate the other thrower to no avail. Police are asking for a warrant on the man.

A caller from the Lakeview Center had locked keys and a child inside a car. Police opened it up. The child was okay.

A strong smell of marijuana was coming from the Hidden Cove Apartments. They used the K-9 unit, but the dog lost the scent.

A domestic violence report was made from Capital Hills.

Ann Arbor Police had a fugitive wanted by Van Buren Police. They went and served the warrant.

Two stolen license plates were reported within an hour of each other on Jan. 2. One from the 4800 block of S. Service Dr., the other from the 46000 block of Lake Villa.

Al's Smoke Shop reported bad checks they had received.

A verbal dispute call came from the 8700 block of Belleville Rd.

A business was broken into in the 2000 block of Rawsonville Rd. They were trying to steal some items and were surprised when police showed up to arrest all 3.

A warrant arrest was made at Van Born and Hannan on Jan. 2 at about 1:20am.

There was an attempt to break in to a residence in the 51000 block of Michigan.

A vehicle was reported to have been vandalized in the 41000 block of Archwood.

A breaking and entering was reported in bldg. 6 of Westlake Apartments.

A medical emergency sent a resident of the 44000 block of Ecorse Rd. to St. Joe's.

Van Buren Police met Canton Police to make an arrest on an outstanding warrant.

A breaking and entering report was made from the 5800

block of Denton Rd.

Someone called to complain about some kids playing hockey in the 41000 block of Tompkins. Police advised the kids.

Someone didn't pay for their gas at the Haggerty Mobil on Jan. 3.

A car was broken into at 600 Sumpter Rd. No report was given as to what was stolen. A report was made.

Four people decided to go hunting on Jan. 3 just after noon at Belleville and Van Born Rds. Four arrests were made.

Police were called to a home in Parkwood because of a domestic dispute over family problems.

Two separate calls came in on Jan. 3, one at about 2 in the afternoon from Lenmore and Martinsville, then another about 25 minutes later at Martz and Lohr saying there was hunters out there. They weren't able to locate anyone when they arrived.

A caller from Belleville Rd. and I-94 area stated there was a big fight going on.

Denny's Restaurant called to ask for some help with some disorderly people.

Meijer's reported retail fraud on Jan. 4.

Van Buren Police reported to Brownstown Police Department for a warrant pick up.

A car was stolen and later returned to a home at Harbour Club Apartments.

A caller from Kirkridge made a harassment complaint report.

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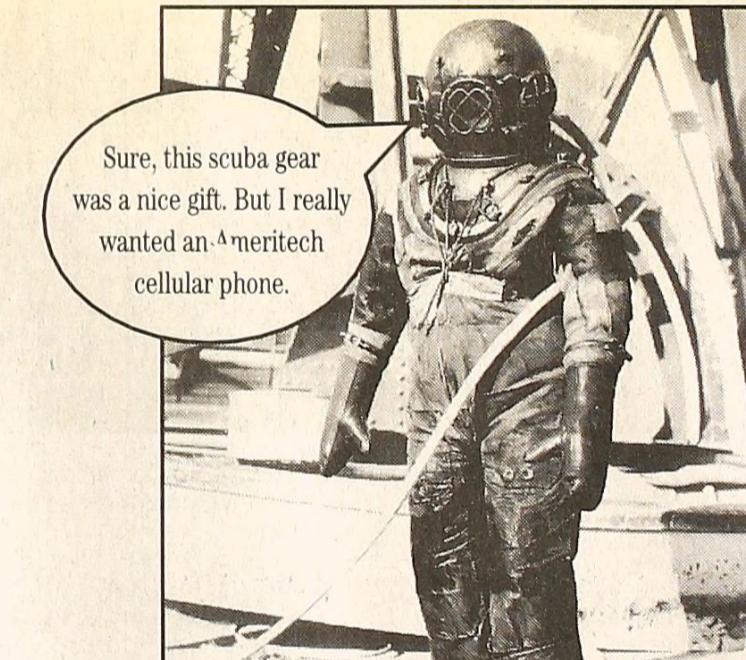
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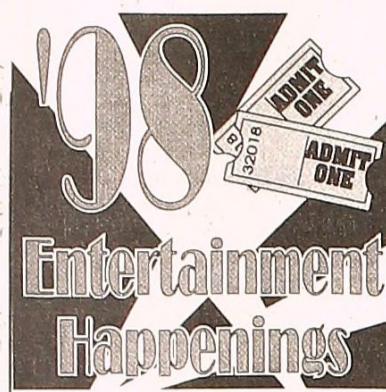
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Things to do; places to go!

• Currently at the Hilberry Theatre, Wayne State University, is *Saturday, Sunday, Monday*. The play continues in rotating repertory through Jan. 30, 1998.

• Eastern Michigan University features *Anne of the Thousand Days* on March 6-8 and 12-14, 1998 at the Quirk Theatre.

• Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., The Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Mich.

• *The Retirement Murders*, an audience participation murder mystery comedy will be presented by the Jackson Productions Dinner Theatre at Fiorelli's Restaurant (26125 E. Huron River Drive, Flat Rock). The production will take place every Saturday evening (6:30 p.m. seating) Jan. 10 through March 7, 1998. Tickets are \$28 in advance, \$33 at the door (includes dinner, show, tax and tip).

• A recital featuring works from Bach to Barber is being offered at Madonna University at 3 p.m. Jan. 25 in Kresge Hall. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund. For more information, call (734) 432-5709.

• Families can produce and perform a radio play just as they did in the golden age of radio by visiting Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, or 29.

• The sixth annual Spring Home and Garden Show opens Jan. 29 and runs through Feb. 1 at the Novi Expo Center at I-96 and Novi Road. Tickets are available at Farmer Jack stores at \$9 a family. For more ticket information call (248) 737-4478.

• A large collection of antique jars are on display at the Wayne Library during the month of January. The collection, which features old and rare Mason jars, is owned by Westland master gardener Walter Warren.

• On Jan. 15, the guest speaker at the Belleville Historical Society meeting will be Barbara Garbutt, who will show you how to preserve and display your photographs creatively. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., and is open to everyone. The Historical Society meets monthly at the Belleville Area Museum, located at 405 Main Street in Belleville.

• The Romulus Public Library is offering "Baffling Bill's Magic Workshop" at 11 a.m. Jan. 17 for children 6 to 12 years old. The program requires a registration and a fee of \$1 per child. For registration call 942-7589.

• The Fred C. Fischer Library in Belleville is offering a program called "New Year, New You" at 7 p.m. Jan. 21. Dr. Liepa, a nutritionist, and Mary Jo Suchy, a tai chi practitioner, will lead the group in a discussion on health and nutrition along with a tai chi demonstration. Call (734) 699-3291 for more information.

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

There will be no shortage of things to do in Wayne next weekend.

Winterfest kicks off at 5 p.m. Jan. 22 with an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, sponsored by the Wayne Baseball Association. Better finish your dinner, or you might miss out on the hot fudge sundaes, being served by the Golden Hour Club. Dinner and dessert will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center.

From 6 to 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited to take part in Spark the Park. As you walk through Atwood Park, glow items, such as bracelets, buttons and necklaces, will be handed out, followed by entertainment at the Community Center. From 7:45 to 10:30 p.m., country line dancing will be offered inside the center.

The Aquatic Center will be the site of "Noodle Nite." You can either bring your own foam noodle, or borrow one at the center, and float around the pool or take part in some water games.

The 11th Annual Raquetball Tournament and Pizza Party is slated for 6 p.m. Jan. 23. This is also the date of the Aquatic Center's Fabulous Friday, with pool games and swimming.

Gregor Filipowski, a six-time national champion figure skater from Poland, will be featured in an ice show, scheduled to take place from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the ice arena. Other skaters from the Metro area and throughout the nation will also be performing. Tickets for this event are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and seniors. Children five and under get in free.

From 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., the Rock Around the Playscape dance will be held. The fund raiser, open to everyone, 18 and older, features entertainment by the Gold Tones. Adult beverages will be served.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and are available at the Community Center.

Fellows Creek Golf Course will be the site of the North Pole Classic Golf Tournament, beginning at 10 a.m. Jan. 24. Registration is \$13 per person at the Community Center, and the tournament features a two person scramble.

The 10th annual Mousersize will be held at 10 and 11 a.m. for children ages eight and under.

Children will get a chance to play on the Westland Playscape beginning at 11:30 a.m., as a part of the Playscape Play and Plan Day. After visiting the Westland playground, the kids will be brought back to the Community Center, where

they will design their own Playscape.

The Silver Picks mini-ice show will be held from 12 to 2 p.m., featuring Wayne figure skaters showing basic and competition moves. The exhibition is free to all who would like to attend.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., children can receive fitness instruction at the Recreation Center. At 1 p.m., Golden Hour Bingo will be open for everyone.

A Midwinter's Tale will take place from 1 to 3 p.m., as the Wayne Arts and Entertainment Department takes participants on a guided tour through a story. From 12 to 2:45 and 3 to 5:45, free open swimming will be offered at the Aquatic Center.

New Dance Age will perform from 2 to 3 p.m., featuring tap, jazz, ballet, and modern dance styles.

Lace up those skates for the Neutron DJ dance on ice. From 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m., there will be an open skate, with a DJ providing music. Cartoon characters will be mingling with the skaters. Skate rental is \$1, and the event is free. Beginning at 4 p.m. will be the Bear Hockey Challenge game as the Wayne Police take on the Livonia Police.

A road rally will be held at 6:30 p.m., with prize money for the winner. Pre-registration at the Community Center is \$7 per person. From 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., the Wayne Civitans will offer a Casino Cruise, with entertainment by the Gold Tones.

Parents can leave their children at the Aquatic Center and go out for a night on the town, as Parent Date Night is slated for 7 to 11 p.m., featuring pizza and games for the kids. The adults might want to consider heading to the Winterfest Dance, being held from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., sponsored by the Wayne/Westland 35-40 Hockey League.

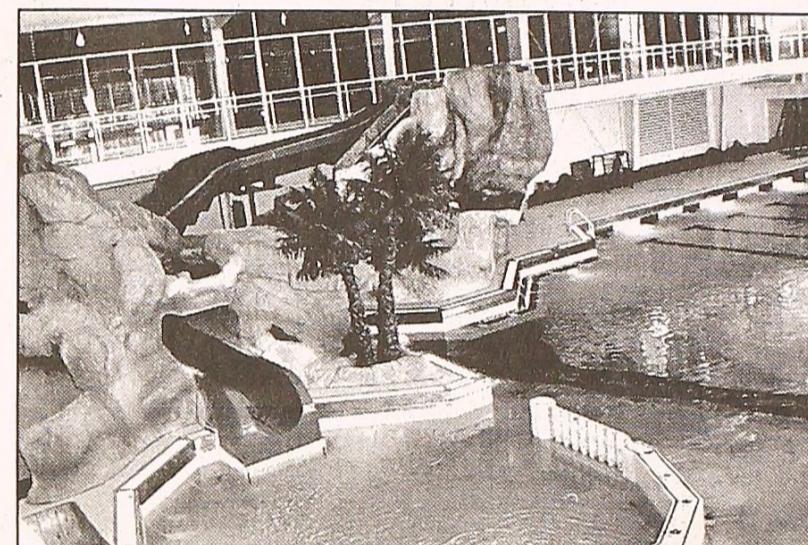
Wayne will be taking on Ann Arbor in the Mini-Mite Hockey game scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 25 in the Ice Arena. Afterwards, from 12 to 4 p.m., the Golden Hour Club will be serving hot fudge sundaes again.

Pool games will be taking place from 12 to 2:45 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. From 12 to 4 p.m., the Neighborhood Watch group will be showing videos and providing pictures and profiles of children through the Wayne Police Department.

The Golliwoppers Family Hour will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m., featuring O.J. Anderson. Lunch will be served, including pizza, pop and a cookie. Pre-register for this event, which costs \$3 per person.



Members of the Golden Hours Club (above) will be serving hot fudge sundaes during the Wayne Winterfest on Jan. 22 and 25. The Wayne Aquatic Center (right photo) will be the site of many events during the four-day Winterfest. Open swimming and other pool games are some of the highlights. The Earth Angels (below) will be providing entertainment at the kids carnival on Jan. 25. MCN Special Photo



The 11th annual kid's carnival will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring games, and entertainment by the Earth Angels. At the same time, free open skating is available.

"This is my second year,"

said Keith Anderson, recreation supervisor. "It was pretty big last year, and we offer quite a bit of things to do. With the pool, we tried to schedule a lot of events there because it is a big draw. The ice show was also a big hit last year, as was

the DARE hockey game. All of the kids events are also a big draw."

Anderson added that he hopes everyone can take part in the Wayne Winterfest this year. For more information, call 721-7400.



Icy art!

More than 500,000 people are expected to converge on downtown Plymouth this week. The 16th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular runs now through Jan. 19 in Kellogg Park. Hundreds of professional and amateur ice carvers will be competing for more than \$10,000 in prizes and scholarships. MCN Special Photo

20th Anniversary 'Annie' appears at Masonic Temple

The producers of the 20th anniversary production of *Annie* are pleased to announce that the role of Miss Hannigan will be played by Sally Struthers.

Annie is scheduled to appear at the Masonic Temple Theatre for a limited, one-week engagement, Feb. 10 through 15. Tickets are on sale now.

Two-time Emmy Award Winner, Struthers, will re-create the role of Miss Hannigan, the orphanage matron that audiences love to hate.

Struthers' numerous television credits include the series *All in the Family* (as Gloria Stivic), 9 to 5 and *Gloria*, as well as several television movies. In the film *Five Easy Pieces*, she appears with Jack Nicholson, and in 1972, she co-starred with Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw in her second feature,

The Getaway. Her Broadway credits include Neil Simon's female version of *The Odd Couple* and *Wally's Cafe* and most recently, Struthers starred as Miss Lynch in the national road company and Broadway musical *Grease*!

Schuck in the role of Daddy Warbucks and Brittney Kissinger in the title role of *Annie*.

Tickets for *Annie* are available now, and may be purchased at the Masonic Temple Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call (248) 645-6666. For groups of 20 or more, call Amy at (313) 871-1132. For more information call the Masonic Temple Theatre Box Office at (313) 832-2232.

Struthers joins Conrad John

Romulus schools to appeal ruling

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Community School District trustees voted Monday night to appeal a court decision that it must pay back \$2,599,800 to the state of Michigan for student funding it received in 1996-97 for its alternative school program in Detroit.

Superintendent Dr. William Bedell said the school board was advised to appeal the state Appeal's Court decision that was released during the school holiday period last December.

The Appeals Court had ruled that Romulus could not open the school in Detroit without that school district's approval.

Bedell said that the Romulus District had been informed repeatedly by state officials that the alternative school program was not illegal, prior to the Appeals Court ruling.

Bedell said he has received many calls from teachers etc. concerning the court ruling.

The Appeals Court had ruled that Romulus could not open the school in Detroit without that district's approval.

and has informed them the decision will not impact the district's teacher layoff program or its negotiation stance with the union.

The district and teachers' union are currently negotiating a new contract.

However Bedell said until the Appeals Court or the Michigan Supreme Court issues a final ruling on the matter, the district has put any future technology upgrades on hold.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 98-01 MARKED POLICE VEHICLES

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., January 27, 1998. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 22, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor
Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-560

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held December 8, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-561

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the request from Renthel Detroit Corporation of Michigan AKA Renthel Detroit Corporation to transfer ownership of 1997 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 31500 Wick Road from Corporate IV, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-562

3B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the request of Serta Restokraft Mattress Company, 2760 W. Warren, Detroit for a twelve (12) year tax abatement on real and personal property in an existing Industrial Development District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-563

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to appoint Randolph Gear as Chairman of the Executive Advisory Committee.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla.

Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. No action taken.

97-564

5B. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, January 5, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the request from the Police Department for equipping part of the patrol fleet with video cameras and recorders.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-565

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to enter into an agreement for Storm Water Retention and Discharge Restriction System with Pritula and Sons Excavating located at 28645 Beverly Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-566

5D. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-14 as follows:

FUND/DEPT
ACCOUNT NO
GENERAL FUND

CURRENT
ACCOUNT NAME
BUDGET

AMENDED
BUDGET

Council
101-101.00-701.000 Salaries & Wages 45,536 5,564 51,100
101-101.00-715.000 Fringe Benefits 3,484 425 3,909

Mayor
101-171.00-702.000 Salaries & Wages 177,647 6,474 184,121
101-171.00-715.000 Fringe Benefits 56,080 1,064 57,144

Clerk
101-215.00-702.000 Salaries & Wages 189,026 3,103 192,129
101-215.00-715.000 Fringe Benefits 69,330 510 69,840

Treasurer
101-253.00-702.000 Salaries & Wages 158,363 3,103 161,466
101-253.00-715.000 Fringe Benefits 54,460 513 54,973

Contingency
101-941.00-959.000 Contingency 336,748 (20,756) 315,992

To appropriate funds for the salary and fringe benefit increases per the Officers Compensation Commission recommendation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Motion Carried.

97-567

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-15 as follows:

FUND/DEPT
ACCOUNT NO
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF-INSURANCE FUND

CURRENT
ACCOUNT NAME
BUDGET

AMENDED
BUDGET

677-000.00-914.000 Claims Expenses 275,000 75,000 350,000

REMAINED
RETAINED EARNINGS
Property & Liability
Self-Insurance Fund 250,815 75,000 175,815

To appropriate funds for additional retention fund contribution.

97-568

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-16 as follows:

FUND/DEPT
ACCOUNT NO
DIRECT DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LIBRARY HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM

CURRENT
ACCOUNT NAME
BUDGET

AMENDED
BUDGET

11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

To appropriate funds for the salary and fringe benefit increases per the Officers Compensation Commission recommendation.

97-569

5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-17 as follows:

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT FUND

267-000.00-970.000 Capital Outlay 128,400 100,000 228,400

FUND BALANCE
Narcotics Enforcement Fund 365,035 100,000 265,035
AVAILABLE
REMAINING
BALANCE

To appropriate funds for the purchase of four undercover vehicles, a D.A.R.E. van and electronic equipment to be used by undercover officers.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-569

5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-17 as follows:

FUND/DEPT
ACCOUNT NO
GENERAL FUND

101-269.00-952.000 Acquisition Costs 15,000 2,500
12,500

Assessor
101-209.00-712.000 Overtime 3,000 2,500
5,500

To transfer funds for the creation of a comprehensive city owned property record keeping system.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-570

5H. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to authorize the purchase of five vehicles through the Oakland County 1997 bid package for the total amount of \$96,256.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-571

5I. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize the purchase of ten 1998 Ford Crown Victoria five passenger police interceptors with options for a total price of \$20,425.00 per vehicle through the 1997 Oakland County Bid.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-572

5J. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the proposal from A. R. Kramer, Inc. and authorize the purchase and installation of new vinyl tile for the property and evidence room in the Police Department in the total amount of \$1,760.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-573

5K. Motion by Morris, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the purchase and installation of carpeting for the Police Department under Bid 97-12 in the total amount of \$6,633.84.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-574

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, January 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers 11111, Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of making a final determination on the demolition of structures as follows:

1. 5875 Essex Single Family Residential Structure and Two Car Garage

2. 35293 Eureka Single Family Residential Structure and Two Car Garage

3. 35539 Goddard Single Family Residential Structure and Wood Frame Outbuilding

4. 9040 Grover Single Family Residential Structure and Wood Frame Shed

5. 34249 Henry Ruff Single Family Residential Structure and Pole Building

6. 8387 Hudson Single Family Residential Structure

7. 11441 Whitehorn Single Family Residential Structure

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-575

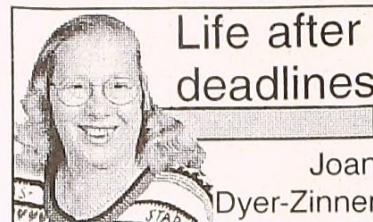
Seniors on the go

Time is on my side

I believe the first dramatic revelation that occurs to retirees is that an abundance of heretofore unavailable time exists for them to use at their own discretion.

Until that day, the harried career women squeezed minutes out of their busy schedules to perform personal tasks or perfected the multi-task method of performing chores to an art form. That is, while white clothes were whizzing through the wash cycle, dark clothes were spinning in the dryer, pre-mixed bread dough was rising in the automatic bread maker and dishes were going through the rinse cycle in the dishwasher, it was the perfect time to return phone calls while dusting or sewing on a button. God forbid there would be a power outage!

The primary rule for the busy career woman is "Never do only one task at a time." Of course, there may be some flaws in the multi-task method, such as inadvertently forgetting to re-program the bread maker for the fruit/nut bread, dumping a double dose of detergent in the washer, putting the clean dishes through the wash cycle again or sewing on the wrong size button, but that was the risk that had to be taken if the chores were to be accomplished. The rationale is "even if it isn't done right, it's



Life after deadlines

Joan Dyer-Zinner

been done!"

Toni Morrison writes in one of her insightful novels about women that she wishes she could stop and visit with friends instead of continuing to do her chores between sips of coffee and conversation. Instead of giving her friend the feeling of being an intrusion in her schedule, she longed for time to treat her friends as welcome guests -- minus the folding of laundry or the putting away of dishes.

Morrison's comments jarred me into the awareness of how I had not only done the same thing when friends and family members visited my home, but how, under the same influence of busyness, I had continued to glance through notes or check copy when co-workers came into my office!

At that moment, I longed for the same thing Morrison longed for -- time to sit down and chat with a friend, giving her my undivided attention without interruption or distraction. Perhaps, even taking the time to place a pair of

China cups and a tea set on the table instead of microwaving two mugs of tea or coffee.

We live in a busy world, with busy people hurrying through their day with one eye on the clock the other on their appointment calendar. It's a daily rat race -- with the rats slightly ahead -- and we learn to adapt to it and even thrive on it just as the rodents do.

There are too many things to do and too little time to accomplish all the tasks at hand and still have some time for one's self -- that is the dilemma of the career woman and her male counterparts.

But now, with an abundance of time at hand, there are three choices: Continue to race through chores at break-neck speed and take on all the "busy work" available to fill up one's schedule; screech to a grinding halt and fill up the days with "soaps" and Geraldo and Montel, or recycle oneself into a new -- and different -- role.

As for myself, I'm keeping my options open and working on being a "recyclee" instead of a retiree.

Editor's note: Joan Dyer-Zinner is the former MCN managing editor and longtime newspaper reporter and editor. Her thoughts on life after deadlines will continue in next week's edition.

Free blood pressure testing for senior citizens is done at Maplewood Community Center (Maplewood, west of Merriam) every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Counseling and assistance for clients with issues or questions about Medicare/Medicaid forms and benefits are available on the first Tues-

day of each month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between noon and 2 p.m.

Senior shuttle bus is available from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays to transport Canton seniors from the park bus stop to the senior center in the Summit on the Park.

Seniors in Canton will be seeing Riverdance in March. A trip to the Garland Resort in Lewistown, Mich. is planned on Jan. 22-23.

Blood pressure screenings are provided on the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. by the Senior Advantage Program of Beyer Hospital.

Services offered by The Senior Alliance

The following services are available through the Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C) for people 60 and over who reside in Southern and Western Wayne County:

- Chore Services, such as household maintenance, leaf raking and snow removal. Call 843-2550 or for Inkster, 277-5915/561-2383.
- Health Screening. Contact the Medical Team 800-305-0533.
- Hearing Impaired Services. Call 341-1353.
- Home Delivered Meals for homebound seniors. Call 326-4400 or 1-800-851-1454.
- Homemaker, Personal Care provides assistance with

laundry, ironing, meal preparation, making beds, dusting and other light housework. Also personal care such as bathing, grooming and ambulation. Contact the Senior Alliance at 1-800-815-1112 or 722-2830.

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Schools struggle with financial woes

Expect 1998 to be a watershed year for area school districts. Each of the districts in Western Wayne is struggling mightily with financial problems being at the top of every school's list.

Wayne-Westland and Van Buren school districts have scheduled special elections in February in an effort to weasel more money from property owners. Both districts have a history of going to the well and being rebuffed by voters. Here's the skinny this time.

Let's consider the situation in Van Buren first. On Feb. 11, votes will be asked to approve a 1.3 mill tax increase to build two new elementary schools and to remodel some existing schools. The bond issue will generate \$30 million over 20 years.

This is the third request the School Board has brought to voters in two years. Requests one and two were handily defeated. This bond issue is about \$20 million less than the previous issues, thus the board and administrators hope voters will approve the pared-down version.

Administrators claim buildings are literally falling apart and need money to make major repairs. In addition classroom size has gotten out of hand at the elementary level and new schools are needed to combat the overcrowding.

As in the past, however, there is potent opposition to this election. Outspoken School Board member Tom Bowles leads the charge, arguing that changing insurance carriers and privatizing some functions will provide the money needed. Others like Harry Van Gelder and Lou Kovach stand ready to put every ounce of energy into defeating this millage. It is again, an uphill battle for Van Buren school supporters. Let's keep a close eye on this. The old adage, three strikes and you're out could apply here..

Opposition is lining up to oppose the bond issue proposed for Wayne-Westland as well. The \$108 million proposal includes \$83 million to be used for updating and maintaining the district's 29 buildings. Some \$25 million would be directed toward improved classroom technology. The election is scheduled for Feb. 17.

I'm sure most of us would agree, Wayne-Westland facilities need updating. But the opposition's battle cry seems to be that the \$108 million figure is outra-

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday

In 1983 the US Congress declared the third Monday in January a legal national holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and made his birthplace and gravesite in Atlanta national historic sites.

In 1998 Westland followed suit. Fulfilling a campaign promise, Mayor Bob Thomas proclaimed the third Monday in January as sort of a holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Better late than never, I say.

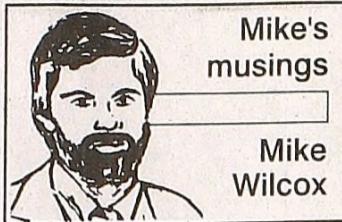
Who cares that the Mayor thought he was getting off cheap with the proclamation?

Those that were present at the Southeast Homeowners Association's candidates night, when the mayor made the commitment, recall that Jim Netter had asked Thomas to do three things: One, make Martin Luther King, Jr. Day a city holiday. Two, close down the city on that day. And three, hire a black director for at least one city department.

While I am the first to oppose forcing morality down people's throats, I'm disappointed that it's taking so long for Westland's leadership to accept a real holiday for a great black man and to integrate the city's leadership.

By a real holiday I mean one where adults get the day off work and children get a vacation from school.

It's not a real holiday when all you do is march to the library and listen to a few spirituals and brief lectures designed to educate people about King and black culture.



Mike's
musings
Mike
Wilcox

geous. Why not \$30 million or even \$50 million. Proponents claim, however, that the net effect to the average district homeowner is an increase of \$45 per year in taxes. Again, this is an election worth watching. Passage of this proposal would put Wayne-Westland in great financial stead.

In Inkster, the problems are more than financial. A Detroit News survey of school districts places Inkster nearly at the bottom of every MEAP category. Doesn't matter if it's reading or math, 4th grade or 7th, Inkster faired poorly. And what is even more discouraging is that totals are significantly lower, again in most every category, from the previous year. This school district has made major strides in improving many aspects of their operations, but quality of education needs to take a front seat in 1998. Let's hope Inkster school administrators recognize this.

Romulus Schools, with its huge industrial tax base, was shocked on Dec. 22, when the Court of Appeals ruled Romulus must pay back between \$3 and \$4 million in state funds it was given to operate a school for drop-outs in the city of Detroit. The \$3 million question is where is the school district going to get that kind of money to pay back the State? School officials will tell you they expect to challenge the decision and have compelling arguments that favor a reversal. However, if they don't there is no way the industrial tax base will support the new money. Romulus will have to ask you and I for more.

And in Plymouth-Canton, the buzz is that the district could go broke in five years. A statistician hired by the wealthy school district projects enrollment dropping each year beginning next fall. If this is the case, the school's financial director predicts the district will run in the deficit each year until 2002 when the entire general fund will be depleted. This is assuming, of course, that nothing is done about the impending crisis. Superintendent Chuck Little and others see the gloomy forecast as an opportunity to make changes. Hopefully that doesn't mean more money out of local taxpayers' pockets.

Watershed year, you bet! School Boards and administrators have got their work cut out. We live in an era in which public schools are heavily scrutinized and expected to provide education on a par with area private schools. That's a tall order for our educators. Hopefully they can deliver in 1998, 1999 and in the new millennium.



Ivan
Helfman

National holidays should be celebrated with feasts or parties, not with politically correct speeches.

Take the Fourth of July. Thanks to progressive education, few of us know anything about Independence Day or American history. But we all know how to go to the beach or down to the Detroit River and watch the fireworks.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday should be celebrated in the same blissful ignorance.

Rather than honor King with solemn speeches, we ought to honor him by honoring his message by ending segregation.

In Westland a good place to begin would be in City Hall. Netter put it plainly: Thomas ought to integrate City Hall by hiring a black director.

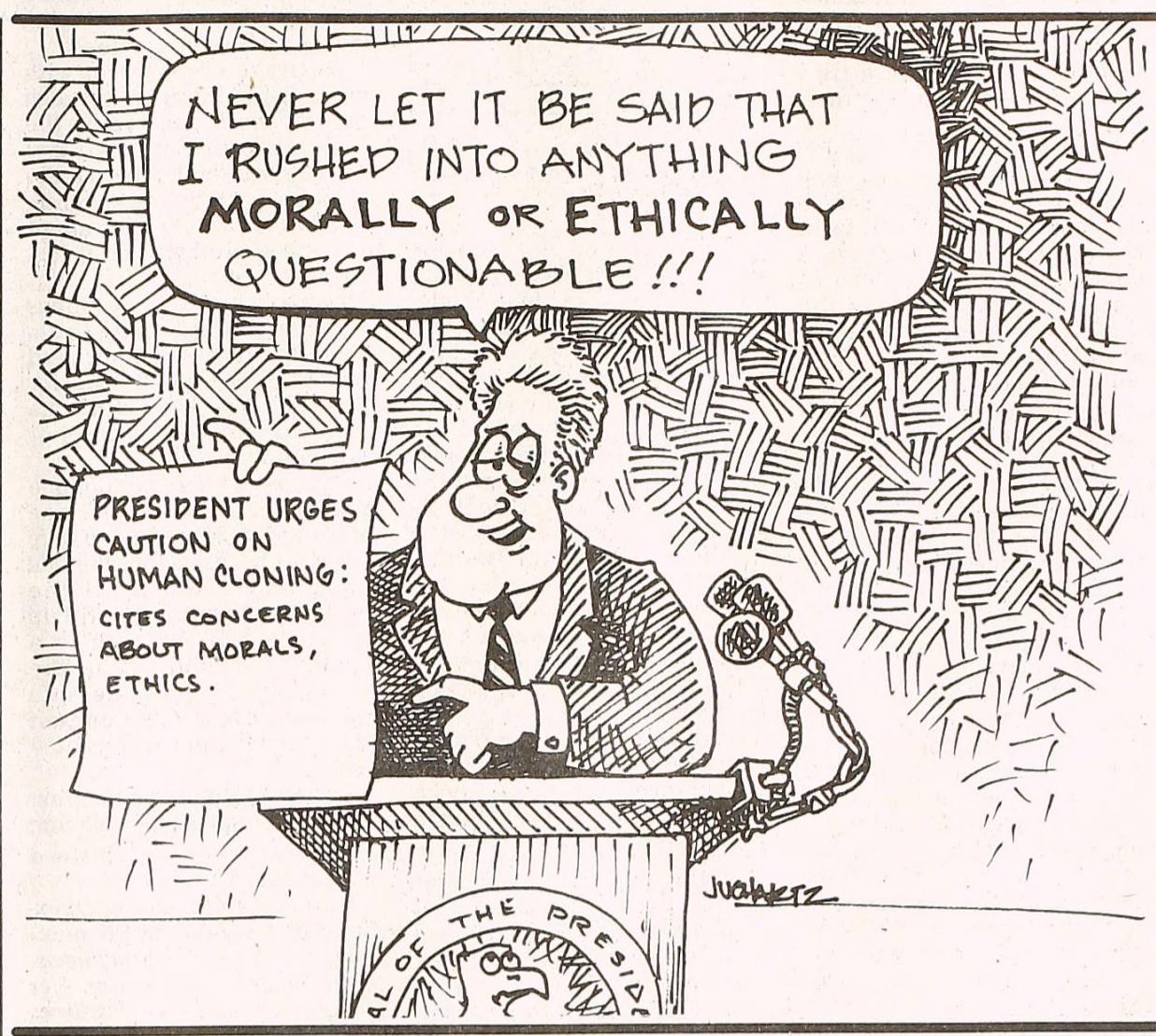
Since Netter made the demand, several spots opened up, most recently the finance and personnel director positions.

Granted it's the Mayor's prerogative to fill these positions with political cronies. The spoils system is alive and well in Westland. But it wouldn't have hurt him to have spared one measly position for a qualified black.

The Mayor should realize what history has taught: Blacks were not the only victims of racial discrimination American-style. Whites lost, too.

For years whites had been deprived of black talent. For years the best baseball players performed in the obscurity of the Negro Leagues. Great musicians performed in the obscurity on the chitlin' circuit.

Westland could benefit once Thomas taps this great talent pool for a director. This would fulfill King's dream better than a march to the library.



Letters to the editor

Party criticized

To the editor:

Traditional Republican conservatives strive to preserve and enhance the necessary institutions and the Constitutional process.

The current radicalized GOP ideologues want to destroy stability, predictability, dependability, and trustworthiness as it relates to public schools. These positive characteristics they see as status quo, as unacceptable. They intend to dismantle and overturn the public schools for a system of vouchers which will fund all forms of ideological education — utilizing taxpayer money.

It was indeed strange and convoluted that Beltway Bob Dole — espoused less government — then announced his intention to seek the biggest federal entitlement ever — the "equal opportunity scholarships" — a sanitized name for parochial vouchers. Engler follows this logic, he, like the state's GOP politicians, is tailoring his appeal to the so-called Christian Coalition types and kowtowing to Amway — which owns and operates the party.

Either Republicans support our faithful institutions such as the public school or they don't. Here in Michigan, we see the Englercentric trend and it isn't conservative. It is radical. It isn't supportive of the community's best interest. Creating resegregation out of educational opportunity is a strong negative signal that reveals a trend toward social and educational apartheid. That is regressive and unacceptable to responsible citizens!

Thomas Houseman · Holland

Poem honors Coleman Young

To the editor:

I'm writing to you once again because of the untimely death of former Mayor Coleman Young. Everyone in Detroit and surrounding suburbs were gravely saddened by this death, as I was. My response to his passing was also shock.

My response was that I wrote a poem about him as mayor and the people of Detroit and suburbs reaction. I would appreciate it if you would publish it. Thank-you

COLEMAN YOUNG

Coleman Young was old when he died. When he did, the Motor City cried.

Their tears and fears
They did not hide
When Coleman Young died
He was Mayor for twenty years.
He stuck with it through the
laughter and tears.

As I remember, he was Detroit's first black Mayor and that was pretty bold.

When he died he was seventy-nine years old.

This man Coleman Young, his life will not be unsung.

John Martin
Wayne

Greenspan's dismal Utopia

To the editor:

Korea has joined Thailand and Indonesia in the IMF economic dog house. But why? What did they do wrong?

In general, the Asian "tigers" stand accused of saving too much, working too hard and too cheap,

investing too much, and exporting too much.

But, under normal economic conditions all of the above would be considered economic virtues, not vices.

So, why is the IMF imposing "harsh restriction" on these former "tiger economies"? In effect, producing an "engineered recession" in Asia.

Because Asian economies are producing more goods than the global economy can now "safely" consume! Consider:

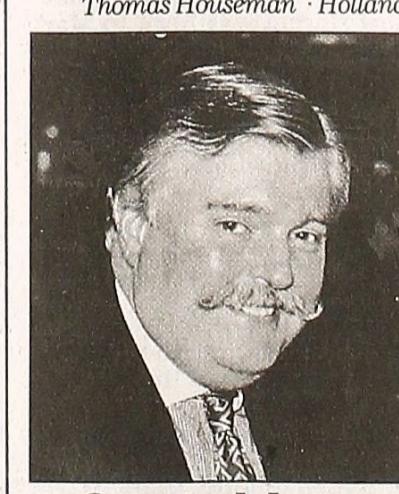
For several decades the American consumer has been the "engine" of global consumption. In effect, Americans accepted the Keynesian idea that what was wrong with the modern industrial economy was under-consumption, and not over-production.

So, we consumed and consumed and consumed. Americans became, in effect, the world's "designated consumer." In exchange for our expected consumption of the world's goods we exported huge quantities of US bonds.

These bonds were the proximate cause of the over-building of the Asian economies! Further, they have created a "dollar bubble," and have made the US the world's largest debtor nation.

In the old days, gold would have been pouring out of the US and into Asian currencies, and the US dollar would be collapsing.

Walter Warren
Westland



Quotable...

After participating in a groundbreaking ceremony for a new facility for the Huron Valley Conservation Association in Willis, Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson quipped that his next project would be to "annex Augusta Township."



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School bulletin board

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Schools open 3 student credit unions

With business partnership agreements between Allen, Smith and Hoben Elementary Schools and Community Federal Credit Union, three new student-operated credit union branches will be opening in October.

Arrangements are being made for the Grand Openings coordinated through Debbie Phillips and Barbara Hanka of Community Federal, Plymouth-Canton's Business-Education Partnership Coordinator Betty Bloch and principals Jim Burt at Allen, Joyce Deren at Hoben, and Cheryl Clason at Smith Elementary.

During the past few weeks, students have applied for jobs, were interviewed and trained by Community Federal employees.

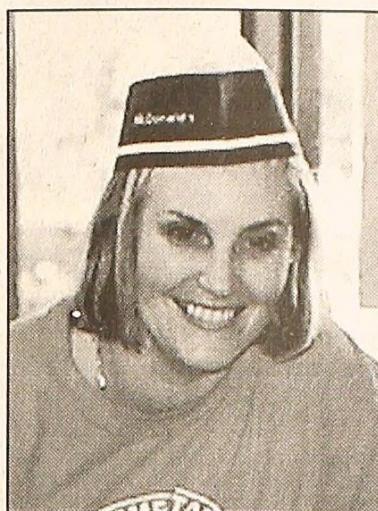
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The objectives for the part-

nership are: to increase students' knowledge of financial transactions and the uses of technology within the financial services industry; to increase student/staff interaction with Community Federal credit Union members and employees and to enhance recognition of student excellence within the Plymouth-Canton Community; to encourage practical uses of math skills, emphasizing monetary applications and to develop career awareness and employability skills.

For more information regarding these activities please contact Betty Bloch at 416-4903 or Debbie Phillips at 453-1200.



Joyce Deren

Symphony performs concert at Belleville High

The Belleville High School Symphony Band, which performed at Carnegie Hall in New York last year, will be performing their pre-Midwestern Conference Concert at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Belleville

High School Auditorium. The high school is located at 501 W. Columbia.

Conductor Michael Van Tassel will lead the band through their program, which includes Smetana Fanfare, Prelude in the

Dorian Mode, Divertimento for Band, After a Gentle Rain, and Cajun Folk Songs II. Guest Conductor John L. Whitwell will lead them in Bullets and Bayonets.

This performance is in

preparation for the 53rd Annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music, which is scheduled for 11 a.m. Jan. 23 at Hill Auditorium at the University of Michigan.

Ambassadors

Canton residents reach out

Sara Madsen and Tracy Huth, both of Canton, were selected to serve as Central Michigan University homecoming ambassadors.

The 10 homecoming ambassadors, honored during the university's homecoming festivities, were selected for their leadership skills, campus involvement and community service activities. Their responsibilities during the 1997-98 academic year include participation in outreach pro-

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jects for prospective and current students and alumni.

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the Student Recreation Association, the Mortar Board senior honor society, Order of Omega and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Huth is a senior majoring in psychology and minoring in interpersonal and public communication. She also is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, the Order of Omega and the Golden Key National Honor Society, as well as the Panhellenic Council executive board.

Honor society conducts food drive

The National Vocational/Technical Honor Society will be conducting a non-perishable food drive for the Wayne County Family Center on Michigan Avenue.

donations now through Jan. 30. Any donations can be dropped off at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center at 36455 Marquette Avenue in Westland.

The most needed items at

the shelter include any canned food (bulk size is preferred, but all will be used), any new clothing (adult and child), disposable diapers, baby wipes, first aid supplies, infant toiletries (baby powder, baby lotion, etc.), and thermometers.

They will be collecting any

Students make a difference

Romulus High School students will be collecting toiletries for homeless persons as part of a "Mega Difference Day," school Project Serve Director Kathy Hurst told the City Council.

of the city's subdivisions will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Jan. 24. The students will be seeking soap, toothbrushes, mouthwash, toothpaste, combs, shampoos and deodorants, Hurst said.

"Check your cupboards and

drawers for sample or full size products," she said, and leave them on your porch that morning or we will ring your doorbell as a gentle reminder."

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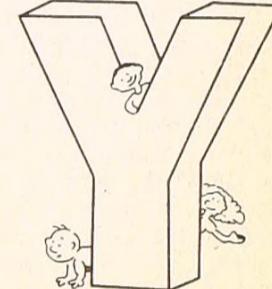
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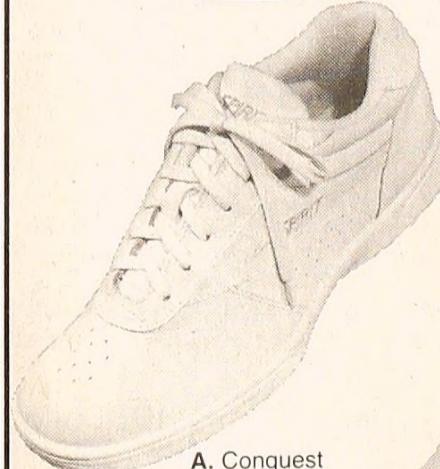
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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

SEND INFORMATION Items for the Michigan Community Newspapers Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 ext. 43.

NAACP JOB FAIR Representatives from more than 50 companies will be on hand to interview job candidates from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at the NAACP High-Tech and Diversity Job Fair at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen road, Southfield. A free seminar entitled "How to Make the Most of a Career Conference" will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information call 1-800-JOB-SHOW.

THE MUSIC MAN The Westland All Stars -- a theatre troupe composed of 6 to 18-year-olds -- will perform "The Music Man" at Wayne Memorial High School at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and 17 and 2 p.m. Jan. 18. Tickets for the show created by Meridith Wilson cost \$5 and can be purchased in advance at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford rd. or at the door. For more information call 734-722-7620.

KING CELEBRATION Westland will hold its first annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday on Jan. 19. Salvation Army Capt. P. Mark Welsh and the Concerned Americans for Cultural Exchange will team up with a cadre of multi-racial community officials for a two hour celebration at the Salvation Army's headquarters at 23000 Venoy road. The session will include vignettes, gospel singing and refreshments.

K OF C DANCE A 50's and 60's dance fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus of Wayne will be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jan. 17 at 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne (a quarter mile east of Wayne road.) Music will be offered by "The Frog and Frogette" and the "Mellots" musical groups. Advance tickets cost \$10 or \$12 at the door. For further information call 313-728-3021.

HEALTH CENTER MEETING The public is invited to attend the Inkster Teen Health Center Advisory Council meetings at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month. The meetings are conducted at the teen health center, 29193 Beech st. in Inkster. For further information call Eunice Johnson, center director, at 313-719-8336.

SESAME STREET TRIP Canton residents are being invited to join a special family trip to see "Sesame Street Live" on



Hospice aided

A \$1,000 check is presented to Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. finance director Susan Hibbler by Richard Hess, president of the Flatlander's Bow and Gun Club of Westland. The donation continues the club's support for the hospice's planned walkathon event "Walk Home" slated for Oct. 3. For more information on the walkathon call (734) 522-4244. MCN Special Photo



Elvis sighting

Popular Elvis Presley (look-a-like at right) Sherman Arnold visited the Westland Burger King restaurant recently and met restaurant manager Sue Driscoll and W4 Country's Michael J. Foxx. The first six customers to recognize "Elvis" were treated to free milkshakes. He also visited the Belleville Burger King during the promotional tour. MCN Special Photo

Jan. 31 at the Fox Theatre of Detroit. Tickets cost \$14 each. For further information call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110.

AREA CAT SHOW More than 350 pedigree cats and kittens will be on display Jan. 24 and 25 at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan ave. in Dearborn. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children (those under 5 are admitted free). Sponsored by the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers Inc. Funds will go to the Michigan Humane Society.

K of C RAFFLE AND BANQUET The second annual raffle and banquet of the Notre Dame Council Knights of Columbus located at 35100 Van Buren rd, Wayne, will be held Feb. 18. First prize is \$3,000, second prize, \$500 and nine other cash prizes are available. Tickets cost \$100 and only 100 tickets will be sold. Dinner and an open bar also are included. For ticket information call the K of C Council at 728-3020, Ed Jezewski at 464-2969 or Leo Gramlich at 697-8482.

CANTON CHAMBER BREAKFAST Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, Canton Township Volunteer Coordinator Kathleen Salla and Canton Township Supervisor Thomas J. Yack will be the featured speakers at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at the Old Country Buffet, Harvard Square Shopping Center, 5849 N. Sheldon

Road, Canton. For further information call the Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN will be offering the comedy *Sly Fox* written by Larry Gelbart at 8 p.m. on Jan. 16-17 and 23-24. A matinee is slated for 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 18. Tickets cost \$10 each, but group rates are available. For reservations call 313-561-8587.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY Youth hockey skills clinics and league are now being offered at the Summit on the Park Community Center of Canton beginning Jan. 26. The clinics are being sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA. There will be six skill clinics on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and games on Saturday. Cost is \$35 per child. While no residency requirements exist, registration needs to be completed in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation office at 46000 Summit Parkway. For further information call 397-5110.

SPEAKING IN PUBLIC The local Toastmasters Club in Westland urges persons wishing to learn the art of speaking in public to attend their weekly meetings at 6 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne road (next to the Westland Mall). For more information call John Elbe at 326-5419.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE A dance for those 21 years and older is slated for 8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club located at Telegraph and 8 Mile, Southfield. Admission is \$4 (\$3 before 8:30) Fashionable attire is requested with no jeans permitted. A similar dance is also offered every Sunday at the same time and location. The Hotline number is 313-842-0443.

BALLROOM DANCING New series of instruction will begin from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays (beginning Jan. 18) at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims. Instruction is offered by Terry Bee. Pre-registration is required. Call 721-7460.

THIRD ANNUAL KING MARCH A flashlight procession in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Civic Center Library at 33000 Civic Center in Livonia. A program will follow at 7 p.m. featuring Gary Gibbs, director of a homeless shelter in Harlem, and various chorale groups. The program is free. Participants should bring a flashlight. Further information can be obtained by calling

313-467-7904.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Conscious control group meets from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Sunday (even holidays) at the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road, Garden City, four blocks north of Ford road. The program is open to both men and women. For more information call Woody at 313-729-0520.

SNOW SLEDDING Wayne County Recreation officials reveal sledding conditions are excellent at the Cass-Benton Hill in Hines Park. Two new ramps with handrails have been installed to aid local skiers reclimb the hills after their exhilarating slides down. The sledding site is on Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile roads. For more information call Wayne County Parks at 313-261-1990.

WIDOW-WIDOWERS A support group for widows and widowers meets the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Maplewood Senior Center, 31735 Maplewood, just south of Warren Road and east of Merriman road in Garden City. Group seeks to help widows and widowers deal with loneliness, learn new skills within the home and adjust to living alone. To register call Rebecca Rouse of Community Hospice and Home Care Services at (734) 522-4244.

HONORS BAND CONCERT Ninety high school guest musicians will be performing at the Pease Auditorium, College Place at W. Cross, Ypsilanti, at 2 p.m. Jan. 18. The concert is sponsored by the Eastern Michigan University

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Will offer a Beginners Computer-Genealogy session at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Livonia Senior Citizens' Activity Center, 15128 Farmington road (behind the Golden Lantern Restaurant. Kathy Petlewski from Schoolcraft College will be the speaker. On Feb. 21 a featured program on President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, will be offered. Further information can be obtained by calling 425-8832 or 455-1122.

DIABETES SUPPORT A program to help adult diabetes sufferers with their diets and other issues will be addressed at a meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 at St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, located at Five Mile road and Levan in Livonia. At this meeting Medicare/Medicaid assistance programs will be discussed. For further information call 1-800-494-1650.

HALLEY'S COMET Will be performed on stage by noted TV star John Amos and others at the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit. Five performances are planned from Jan. 28-Feb. 1. The show is a moving story about an 87-year-old man, who shares the memories of a lifetime with Halley's Comet, which he saw at the age of 11 and continues with a cast of characters he has seen since that time. Amos starred in *Roots* and *Good Times*. For further information call 313-963-2366.

CHOIR AUDITIONS Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited to audition for the Schoolcraft College Community Choir at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and 20 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile road in Livonia. The choir is directed by Donald Stromberg. To schedule an audition call choir president Shari Clason at 248-349-8175.

AMPUTEE SUPPORT Ongoing education and support for persons with amputations, their family and friends. Guest speakers are provided. Meets in the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute on the Ann Arbor site of St. Joseph's Hospital. Further information call 313-712-3546.

BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT An educational program and support group for persons diagnosed with brain tumors and their families and friends. Meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month in the McAuley Cancer Care Center at the Ann Arbor site of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. For further information call 313-712-3658.

HEART TO HEART Designed for the cardiac patient and family members. Offers a chance for patients to meet with others who share similar concerns. New groups form on a regular basis. Meets in the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute on the Ann Arbor site at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. For further information contact 313-712-3546.

A.A. 21ST ANNIVERSARY Hugh Hayes will be the guest

speaker at the Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road in Garden City, four blocks north of Ford road. Meeting is from 8:30-10:30 p.m. March 11. For more information call Woody at 313-729-0520.

SOCCER REGISTRATION The Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking spring soccer registrations the entire month of January 1998 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Office is located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Fee is \$40 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. A birth certificate is required. For more information call 455-6620.

GED TESTING Will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Jan. 20 and 21 at the Starkweather Education Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth. Registration and a \$50 fee are required in advance. Call the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education Department at 313-416-4901 for further information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Meets at 10:15 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Parkview room (September through June) at the Senior Center, Summit on the Park in Canton. Shuttle for handicapped in the East Parking Lot. Book to be discussed for Feb. 4 will be *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt. On March 4 the book will be *Road from Coorain* by Jill Kerr Conway. For more information call 397-5444.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY is slated for noon to 4 p.m. March 19 in the banquet area of The Summit of Canton. Buffet luncheon and entertainment by Johnny Chase will be offered.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB Dr. Eddie Green, interim superintendent of Detroit Schools, will be the main speaker at the Women's Economic Club at the noon luncheon at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center. Green will speak on "New Directions for Getting Education Back on Track." For reservations and more information call 313-963-5088.

ROMULUS CHAMBER Mayor William Oakley and Community Development Director Richard Marsh will outline latest Romulus developments to the Romulus Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 20 at the Clarion Hotel, 9191 Wickham road in Romulus. Cost is \$10 for luncheon.

SINGLES VALENTINE DANCE Learning Institute of Family Education (LIFE) is hosting a Singles' Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the YWCA-Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River in Redford. A non-alcoholic cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door. Call 313-342-006.

CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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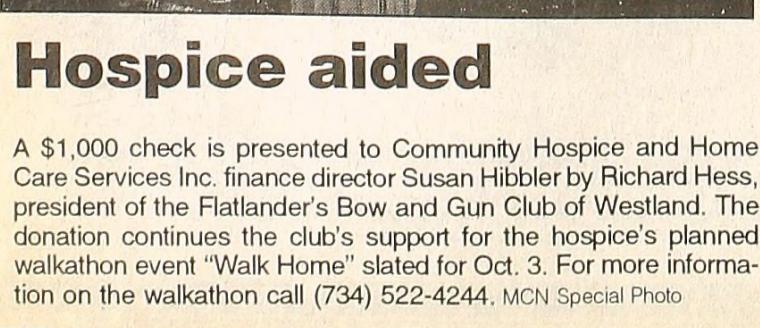
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News from area churches

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Mega-church draws 540 for its opening Sunday in Canton

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The local effort to create a mega-church in Canton opened with more than 540 persons in attendance Sunday and they heard Pastor Mike Norton declare a personal relationship with God was more important than formal religion.

Norton and his three associates have been working for months to try to create a "church for the unchurched" at The Summit in the Park, under the auspices of the United Methodist Church in Michigan.

The new church concept known as the Canton Friendship Church has been planned for months, as Norton was appointed to create a contemporary style religious program for those who find "church too

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boring."

Thus Norton's team enlisted a large team of volunteers, who phoned over 26,000 greater Canton residents listed as "unchurched" in the last two months and invited them to Sunday's special service.

The church program enlists drama, spirited and energized music and other media forms

to portray a single religious theme each Sunday, Norton said. Sunday's stress was relationship rather than religion, he explained, urging those in attendance to develop a personal connection with God.

Norton said 90 of those in attendance were fifth graders or younger and were treated to a younger version of the

theme.

Approximately 100 others in attendance Sunday, Norton estimates, were supporters from other nearby churches, who cheered them on at the initial service.

Calling the kick-off effort "just terrific," Norton said, his Christian team will now be stepping up its planning for an overnight youth rally on Feb. 13/14 that will include a Christian rock band and comedian.

That rally will begin at 10:30 p.m. and continue into the morning hours.

Between 90-95 percent of those at Sunday's service were from Canton, Norton said, with the remainder from places like Livonia, Dearborn Heights and Plymouth.

Those persons interested in learning more about the Canton Friendship Church are urged to call 1-734-451-2100.

Suicide is wrong, Catholics hear

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Catholics in the Western Wayne County area will be hearing a major spiritual theme opposing assisted suicides this weekend -- in strong contrast to the message spread the last eight years by suicide practitioner Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Catholics also reportedly will be receiving a 15 page pastoral letter composed by six

living archbishops explaining spiritually why the Catholic Church is so opposed to such end-of-life practices.

Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger has already labeled the religious epistle just another piece of "religious propaganda."

An open forum on assisted suicides will be conducted at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at St. Alfred Church at 9500 Banner, in Tay-

lor. The official letter from the church leaders states "As Catholics, we believe that euthanasia is morally wrong, because it is the destruction of life."

"It also opens the door to other potential crimes against life, especially against those who are chronically ill or disabled."

One Catholic mother was thankful for the extensive effort planned by the Catholic Church. "Many Catholics are floundering on major subjects like suicide and they need to know where the church stands on such issues," she said.

The Catholic Church favors pain management," Ned McGrath, a spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said. He then termed assisted suicide as "consensual homicide."

Many Catholics welcomed the educational efforts. Mark Gribben, a Michigan Catholic Conference spokesperson, said "we needed to reaffirm the church's stance on assisted suicide."

Some in society today shut out the church when making such decisions, he said. We strongly believe that Michigan residents need to consider the depths of their religious experiences when making such decisions, Gribben concluded.



Concert planned

The Living Truth musical group will be providing a free Christian musical concert on Jan. 31 at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus. The unique musical group that plays 18 different antique and contemporary instruments includes two sisters and their husbands, Russ and Deedee Tibbits and Elroy and Tammie Kosters, all from Caro. The public is invited to the 6 p.m. concert. A goodwill offering will be taken. MCN Special Photo

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Mega Red hoop title race gets red hot

Romulus falls to Monroe

By TOM MOORADIAN
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They looked invincible in their first four basketball games of the season.

But Friday night, at Monroe,

previously undefeated Romulus learned that when you're flying high, there comes the inevitable fall.

Everyone wanted a piece of the Eagles, and Monroe was the first to clip their wings. Coach Guy DelGiudice's fell flat in the fourth quarter which led to a 68-54 setback, their first loss in five starts.

The statement-making Monroe victory sent a message to the Mega Conference Red Division that, although the Trojans opted to compete in the White Division this year, they

can play with anyone in any division.

Using a 15 of 20 effort at the free throw line in the last quarter, Monroe forced Romulus to walk the plank to the loss column.

Fortunately for the Eagles, the setback didn't affect their first-place status in the Red Division. It was a crossover game.

"We shot poorly," said DelGiudice, pointing to a 17 of 39 effort from the field to qualify

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Salem stretches win streak to 5 at the expense of Livonia Franklin

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Low-keyed Bob Brodie has apparently fine-tuned his defense.

For the first time in recent history, Salem managed to hold Livonia Franklin to single digits in all four quarters and went on to its fifth straight victory 61-30 in a Western Lakes Conference basketball game.

The Rocks' triumph came in the wake of another superlative performance by the defense at Milan where Salem launched the New Year with a 55-40 victory.

Brodie was definitely pleased with the defense, but noted that the journey back from two back-to-back losses at the beginning of the season remains in his mind.

"There are things you can't forget, like always motivating

I think the pre-season publicity may have gotten to the kids.
- Bob Brodie

the players," Brodie said. "I think the pre-season publicity may have gotten to the kids. They're focused now and our job is to keep them that way."

Salem defense pressed relentlessly the entire game. The Rocks held Franklin to nine points in the opening period, and allowed only seven, six and eight points in each of the subsequent frames.

It was Salem's best all-around effort on defense in recent years.

At the end of one, the Rocks led 14-9 and remained out in front the rest of the way, 29-16.

at the half and 44-22 for three quarters.

Senior forward Jeff McKian pumped in 17 of the Rocks' points for individual scoring honors while teammate Aaron Rypkowski, a 6-2 junior guard, added 10. Salem's 6-9 junior center Tony Jancevski, who led the assault on the boards with 12 rebounds, chipped in seven points.

In their first game of the New Year, Salem swatted Milan aside, 55-40 as Andy Power joined McKian at the shooting range.

With Power and McKian combining for 27 points, the Rocks led 11-6 and 24-16 at the end of the first two periods. The two teams came back in the third period and began to assault the basket more aggressively than they did in the first half.

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Glenn gets psychological lift with 59-41 victory over Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Patience apparently paid off Friday night for Westland John Glenn against an always-tough Plymouth-Canton basketball team that traditionally has used its psychological mastery of playing cat-and-mouse games to pull out some big victories.

But this time Coach Mike Schuette and the Rockets were ready for the Chiefs. After a frustrating setback at Ypsilanti last Tuesday, the Westlanders managed to pick up a crucial (and psychological) victory over Canton, 59-41, before the home crowd.

Glenn went into the Western Lakes Conference opener with a dismal 1-3 overall record after losing to such nonconference rivals as Ann Arbor Huron, Wayne Memorial and Ypsilanti.

Schuette's club needed to get something going, and Canton provided the impetus.

In a game where baskets

In a game where baskets were at a premium - Glenn led 9-5 after the first quarter.

were at a premium - Glenn led 9-5 after the first quarter, and the two teams scored a total of 23 points in the third period. Glenn managed to take wing with seven second-period points from Stevon Lawson, and Devin White's at-the-buzzer three-pointer which gave Glenn a 33-21 edge at half-time.

The Westlanders protected their precarious lead with a 14-9 third period, although the Chiefs refused to quit and came back on the strength of junior guard Joe Cortellini's heroics and Eric Lawson's 10 points.

The Chiefs closed the gap to seven, but the Chiefs never

made up the difference.

Lawson, who finished with a game-high 17 points, and Eric Jones, who had 14 points, including an incredible three-pointer that found the net although the shooter was about to hit the floor.

With the help of 6-7 Yaku Moton, who grabbed 12 rebounds and collected six points, Glenn had control of the boards.

Cortellini scored 12 points. Larsen finished with 10 for the Chiefs who made 14 of their 19 free throws. Glenn sank six of 13 from the foul stripe.

Earlier in the week, undefeated Ypsi, one of the two legitimate heir-apparents to Wayne Memorial Mega Conference Red Division throne, jumped on Glenn 26-18 in the first period, then went on to dismantle the Rockets 64-58 in a nonconference encounter.

Glenn awoke in the final eight minutes, but it was too late to overcome the deficits of

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Champs are on ropes

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Though battered after three straight last-second hits, defending Mega Conference Red Division champ Wayne Memo-

rial stood its ground and took state-ranked River Rouge to an overtime before falling 54-50 in their first-ever basketball game in over 30 years.

The Wayne loss may sound the knell for coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras' bid for a fourth consecutive conference championship. With two divisional losses, the champs are dangling on the ropes.

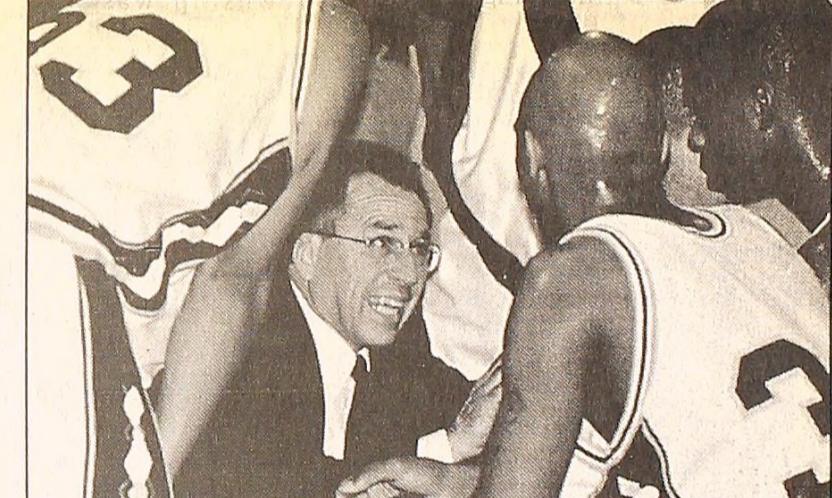
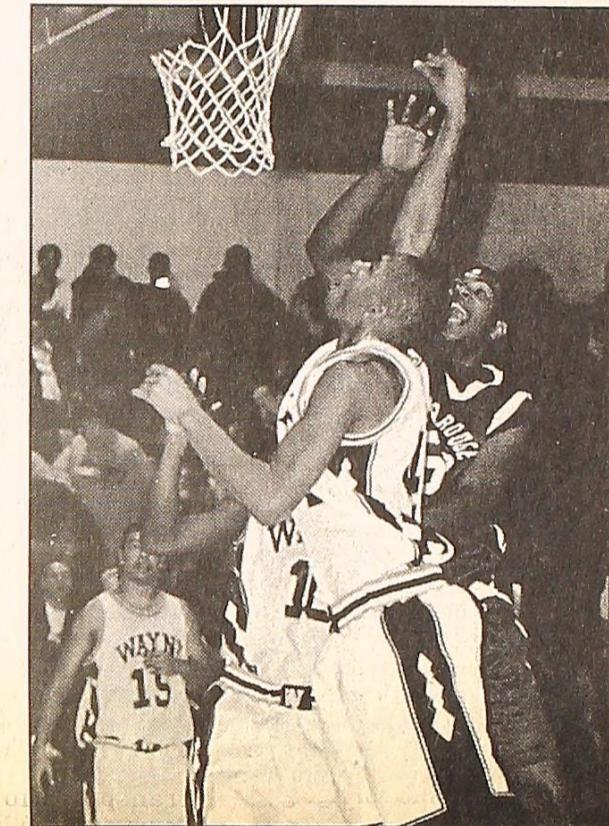
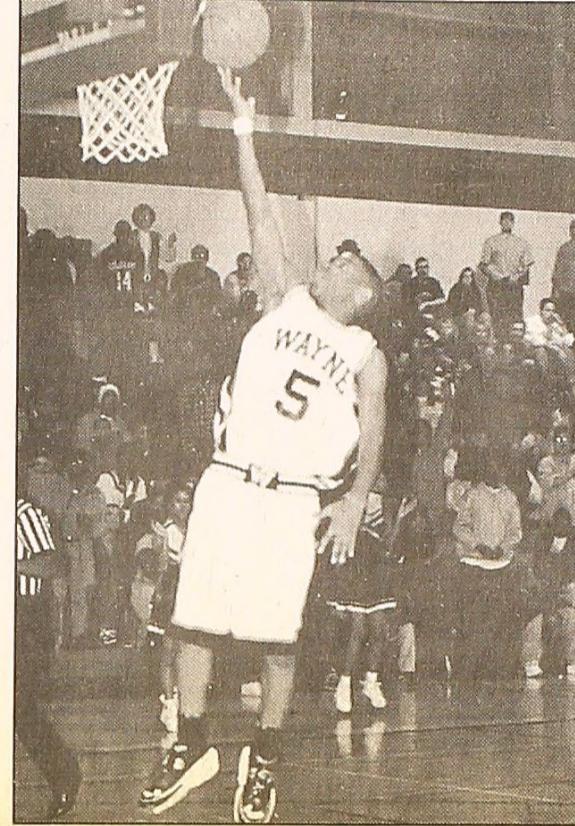
And when the champs get off the floor they have to face a quick and a taller Willow Run (Tuesday night) before hosting Inkster in a game rescheduled

from Friday to 7 p.m. today (Thurs., Jan. 15).

The OT defeat was the third consecutive at the wire setback for Wayne, which previously dropped at-the-buzzer decisions to Birmingham Brother Rice and Detroit DeMolay before its heartbreaking defeat in front of the home crowd to the Panthers.

"We knew that they (Rouge) had a talented team this year," said Henry afterwards. "I felt if we executed well, we could

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Underachieving Vikings look to improve in second-half of season

By TOM MOORADIAN
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For three quarters, the young and bold Inkster put up a battle against undefeated Willow Run, but coach Hilton Graham's Vikings tired and fell after the Flyers opened up with their long-range artillery and outscored their visitors, 39-15, en route to their fifth consecutive win, 78-54, in a crossover Mega Conference basketball game.

"We made 19 turnovers. That's where the problem lies. We got to cut down on our mistakes, and I believe we can."

his first year as head coach at Inkster. "I am disappointed by the loss, but not at my team's performance.

"I felt we have improved. But, because we are young, we make freshmen mistakes."

Graham focused in on the number of turnovers as the key to his team's demise against a highly-touted Willow Run team.

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Inkster played catchup for

most of the evening. The Vikings trailed 17-12 and 30-23 after the first two periods, but caught the Flyers at 39 as the third quarter ended thanks, in part, to a scoring outburst by Michael Williams who tossed in six of his 19 points after the intermission.

But Willow Run came back with six unanswered baskets and when the dust cleared, the Flyers had a 15-point cushion to sleep on.

Graham received an out-

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Romulus to host 7th annual Royal invitational

Flint Southwestern is favored to repeat

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus coach Vern Logan. "It is one of the premier invitationals of the year. Wrestling fans will be able to see some talented young wrestlers compete here in this meet."

Logan said that it is difficult to predict a favorite, but believes that the defending champ, Flint, has enough holdovers from last year's squad to successfully defend their title.

In the meantime, Romulus tuned up for their own invitational with an impressive showing at the Milan Invitational where they finished runner-up to Grosse Ile. The

Islanders amassed 146 points for the first-place trophy. Romulus finished a close second with 121 points.

However, Romulus had the Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament. That honor went to Charles Thompson, who won all five of his matches at the 189-pound class.

"He wrestled exceptionally well," noted Logan. "And he's only a sophomore."

Logan had four other wrestlers who won all five of their matches: Steve Hatfield (135), Billy Chapman (119),

Alex Hance (152) and Nathan Thompson (160).

With one loss were freshmen Mical Wade (112), Jeremiah Jones (171) while sophomore Matt Gibbons (215) also won four of his five matches.

At the Fordson Invitational on Saturday, Inkster finished seventh in a 10-team pile after grabbing three silver medals.

Coach Sam Ellis' Vikings garnered 63 points. The Vikings looked up at the champ, Grosse Pointe North (205.5), Thurston (127), Fordson (109), Divine Child (95), Lutheran Westland (75.5) in the stand-

ings, but stood above Lutheran East (47), Crestwood (45) and Livonia Franklin (29).

Inkster's Robert Hudson claimed a silver at 112 after pinning Lutheran East's Will Jurczak in 40 seconds and also disposing Pete Kim of DC, 19-8 before Thurston's Lawrence Haddad pinned him in 3:24.

Mike Franklin, a 130-pounder, also gave the Vikings a second place when he lost in the championship round to Derrick Phillips, of Grosse Pointe North in a one-minute fall. Before the loss, Franklin beat Crestwood Matt O'Neill

(47 seconds) and Fordson's Moussa Hanif, 8-6, in OT. Finally, Shante Walton, a 160-pounder, also was runner-up after losing to Belal Majeed of Fordson in the finals via a 3:17 pin. Walton, an All-Area gridironer of Thurston, 7-6, and pinned Jeff Kalhoff in 2:32 in the preliminary rounds.

On Thursday, Inkster whipped Willow Run 62-6 in a Mega Conference Blue Division dual meet.

In a "bittersweet" appearance at the Royal Oak Invitational, Plymouth-Canton wound up in fourth place (115) behind winner Royal Oak Kim-

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standing effort from 6-5, 230-pound center Ken French, who blocked six shots.

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ball (207), Dondero (147), and Holly (144.5).

But the Chiefs finished ahead of Dakota (92), Grosse Pointe South (61), Oak Park (54), Andover (22.5) and Clawson (3).

Coach John Demsey said the meet was a bittersweet one because "the team performed above expectations, however, we lost a key wrestler for the

Graham and the Vikings won't get any rest this week, either. They took on the wounded-Eagles of Romulus Tuesday night. Romulus saw its four-game win streak snapped at Monroe Friday night.

season to an injury."

Canton's 140-pounder Kevin Stone didn't make it to the mats in the finals after suffering an injury. He was awarded the silver medal. The injury proved to be a broken ankle and the outstanding junior grappler will be lost for the season.

Canton sophomore John Pocock, a 130-pounder, won his first major tournament after he defeated Kimball's Trevor Garrison in the finals 15-11.

To get to the championship round, Pocock turned back Clawson's Charles Samson in 42 seconds and also pinned

One thing for sure - the Rockets will need a booster to improve their performance at the free throw line. They were off target, cashing in on only three of 14 against the Braves.

In the meantime, the Westlanders could possibly improve their record to 4-3

fouled.

Awarded two free throws, Dunn put both down, tying the score.

Rouge came back for a last-shot and when Brent Darby managed to get the shot off, it looked like another one of those typical Wayne losses. But the ball hit the rim and bounced away, sending the game into overtime.

In the OT, Wayne lost the valuable services of 6-7 center Quentin Turner to fouls. That helped to open the way for Kage and senior center Duez Henderson to play on a two-man show.

Kage, who scored a game-high 26 points, dumped seven of those in the extra period as the Panthers outscored their hosts 12-8 for their seventh win in eight starts.

Wayne also found it tough penetrating Rouge's 1-3-1 zone, and was

Then, in a game rescheduled from Friday to tonight (Thursday), Inkster will travel to Wayne Memorial for their first meeting against the defending Mega Conference, Red Division champ.

Holly's Dennis Herronane in 3:57.

Jared Chapman, who lost to Kimball's Shawn Gray, finished second at 215. Teammate Robert Demick (160) and Jason Farnsworth (112) both settled for bronze medals in their respective weight classes.

At Monroe, Wayne Memorial's Matt Wensko strolled off the mats with a gold medal at the 119-pound class.

Coach Dave Davis' Wolfpack also had three runners up: Justin Besbler (125), Joe Banks (130) and Jason Sienko (135).

record at week's end. Their lone obstacle may be an unpredictable Northville, who they met Tuesday night. If they can tame the Colts, Glenn then returns home for a "sure bet" Friday when Livonia Churchill team that is sleepwalking through the season.

which caused the Zebras problems.

Brian Williams, Wayne's top scorer this season, didn't get many shooting opportunities. He was held to four points. In his place, Reddick Borkins stepped up his game and the senior guard provided the Zebras with 11 points. Sophomore Shane Nowak also collected 11 while Karl Calloway and Jamar Davis each tossed in eight.

Both teams had nearly the same number of opportunities at the free throw line: Wayne finished with 13 of 19 as compared to Rouge's 11 of 18 free throws.

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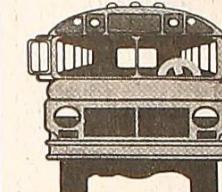
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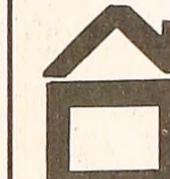
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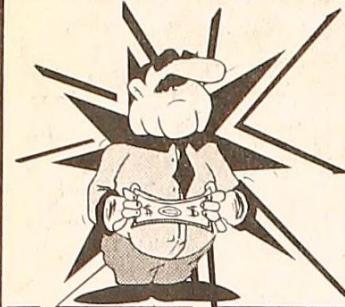
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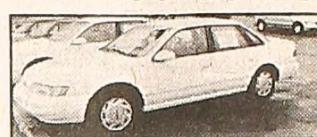
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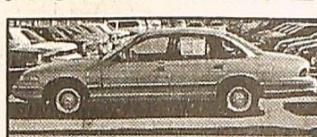
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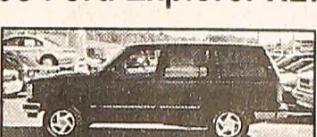


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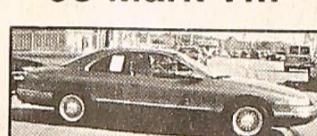


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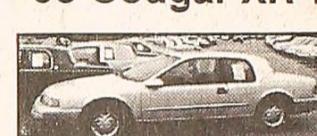


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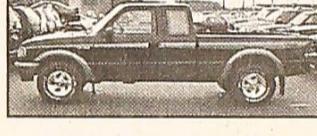


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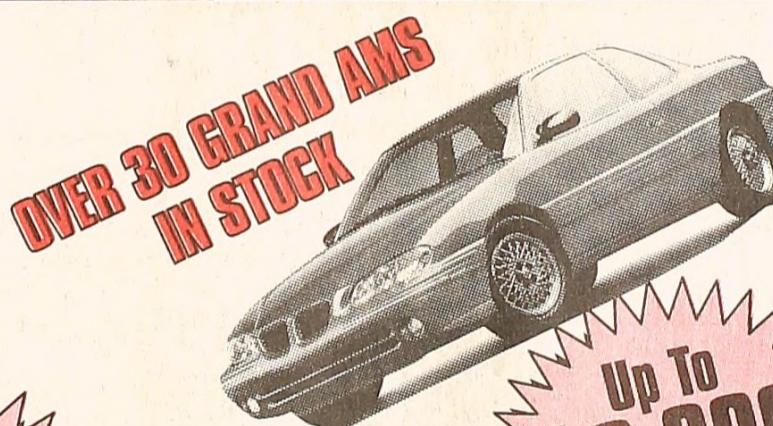
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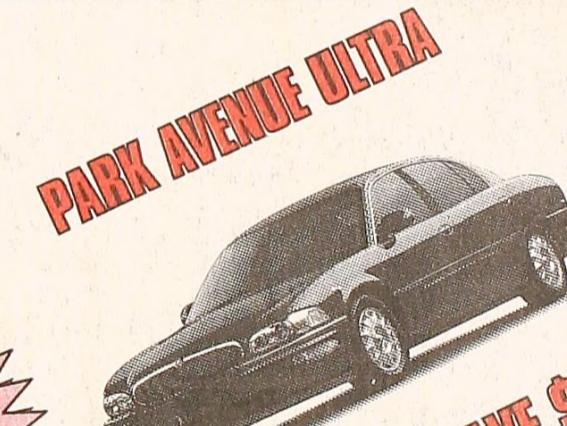
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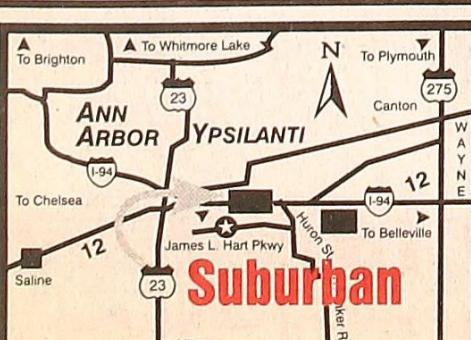
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